

## LOCAL.

Play ball!  
Pleasant weather.  
Help the celebration.  
Horse race, Saturday.  
Watermelons in town.  
How much on Midland?  
Another ice famine Monday.  
Very little sickness in Eddy.  
Who will win the bicycle race?  
"Never alone" once upon a time.  
Engineer Salich returned Tuesday.  
Rain and more of it is what we need.  
Don't forget the ball game Saturday.  
The prices of range stock are decreasing.  
Mrs. Mabel Jones left for El Paso Tuesday.  
H. Weinberg, of Roswell, was in town Monday.  
Work on the beet sugar factory is being pushed.  
Heavy rains to the south and east of Eddy, Monday.  
A street sprinkler would do a good service in Eddy.  
Wm. H. Mullins left Monday for Roswell and Lincoln.  
Hon. G. A. Richardson came down from Roswell, Monday.  
Some rain is reported to have fallen in the mountain country.  
The race track has been fixed up in good shape for the races.  
W. A. Finlay spent several days in town this and last week.  
T. F. Blackmore is training I. C. Sanchez for the bicycle race.  
Engineer Mussey, of the beet sugar factory, came in last Friday.  
Geo. A. White, the sheepman, was in town this week from his ranch.  
Fish are plentiful in the Pecos river, but it takes an expert to catch them.  
Rev. E. Brantley preached at Roswell, Sunday, returning home Monday.  
The range on the plains east of here was entirely destroyed by recent fires.  
The services at St. Edwards last Sunday evening were largely attended.  
Joe Meeks, of the Block cow outfit, Lincoln county, was in town Friday.  
Mr. Gilliland returned, Friday, to Jecater, Texas, after a week's visit in Eddy.  
Don't forget the Epworth League meetings at four o'clock Sunday afternoons.  
A heavy east wind Monday evening tore the limbs off of several shade trees in town.  
The base ball boys are getting in shape by practice games every Sunday afternoon.  
Judge C. A. Keith, of Roswell, passed through Tuesday, returning from a Texas.  
An ice cream parlor has been opened in the blood building, opposite the Tanhill block.  
"Sells" are all right in their place, but it takes a smart man to tell where their place is.  
There is some talk of erecting a bath house on the river above the Hagerman power dam.  
Mr. Oliver, of Roswell, passed through Monday morning, en-route home from Texas.  
Rev. H. Kemper departed Monday for Lincoln, where he will spend a couple of weeks.  
People in and around Midland, Texas, were almost ruined, financially, by recent prairie fires.  
Miss Mae Meeks, who visited Mrs. Gledhill for a week, returned home to Roswell, Saturday.  
Mrs. S. W. Cressy came down from Hagerman last week and is stopping at the Mansion House.  
The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave an ice cream social in the Osborne block Tuesday evening.  
Elder Washington, the colored preacher, left Monday night for Colorado City, Texas, his headquarters.  
A party of young people visited the mile dam one evening last week and report having had a nice time.  
Jno. Walde, the evangelist, is stirring up quite an interest in religion at Jena, Ariz., according to reports.  
F. E. Hoessler, immigration agent for P. I. & C. Co., with headquarters at Dallas, Texas, came in yesterday morning.  
Frank Rheinboldt came down from his ranch and was attending to business around town Friday and Saturday.  
The report to the effect that a band of robbers stayed at Dark Canon well on night last week is without foundation.  
Phil Kircher won the half-mile bicycle race at Roswell last week over C. N. Levin, the long distance rider, time, 1:30.  
Miss Julia Petty and sister were passengers on Monday's north bound train, en-route from Midland, Texas, to Roswell.  
Monday evening the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church gave an ice cream social at Mrs. E. F. Draper's in La Huerta.

Miss Ida Fair, formerly head waitress at Hotel Windsor, returned last Saturday from a trip to Arkansas City, Kansas.  
I. S. Osborne has about thirty-five acres in sugar beets and expects to plant more. Mr. Osborne is enterprising and knows a good thing.  
Cowmen now wear a broad smile, all caused by the rains this week. The sheepmen are also jubilant for their flocks were also in bad shape.  
Ed. Robinson, Joyce Fruit & Co's clerk, is very happy over something, but it's unnecessary to say what. A parting has brought joy—to Ed.  
Elliott Hendricks will leave soon for a trip to Texas. It is rumored he will not return alone, but will be accompanied by a fair daughter of the south.  
Rev. T. F. Sessions preached in the Baptist church Sunday evening, owing to the electric lights not being in working order in the Methodist church.  
W. T. Bowman, of Hope, was in town Friday, laying in a fresh stock of merchandise for his store. He reports everything flourishing in the upper country.  
There will be a horse race Saturday afternoon between the racers belonging to Sam Gorman and L. S. Friday. The race will be for \$25 a side; distance, 300 yards.  
The ice supply gave out Friday and Saturday the thirsty public was in a heated condition. However, Sunday's train brought in a fresh supply and everybody rejoiced.  
Farmers in the lower valley report the sugar beet crop in good condition and the prospects flattering. It is the general opinion that the yield will be much larger than at first anticipated.  
Phelps White, of Roswell, was a passenger on yesterday's north bound train. He was returning from a trip to Fort Worth and Kansas City, where he went to look after the cattle market.  
Dr. Rush Beeler, of Mineral Wells, Texas, who visited in Eddy for a week, returned home Saturday. Dr. Beeler was favorably impressed with the valley and may return to locate permanently.  
Ross Douglas, the Roswell base ball catcher, went south on Tuesday's train en-route to El Paso. Ross says the Eddy boys won't be in it July 4th as the Roswell team is much stronger than it was last year.  
J. M. Miller was a passenger on Tuesday's train, bound for St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Boston and other large cities in the east. Mr. Miller is a wealthy sheepman of Roswell and is going east to dispose of his spring clip of 107,000 pounds.  
Miss Sylvia P. Butler, who is a very popular candidate before the democratic primaries for county school superintendent, left Tuesday for Hope and the upper country to finish canvassing the county, and it is unnecessary to say, to solicit the support of all. She was accompanied by her brother, A. J. Butler.  
Julian L. Williams, who has been in the valley for the past three weeks gathering data for an illustrated article which will appear in the Southwest Illustrated Magazine of Albuquerque, took his departure Saturday. Mr. Williams is one of New Mexico's brightest young men and his write-up of the Pecos Valley will be a good one.  
At Roswell last Thursday morning, Wm. Alberts, the well known and popular P. V. Ry, conductor, and Miss Nellie Carper were united in marriage by Rev. Hancock. The bride is an accomplished young lady and well known in Roswell society. The groom is one of the old time Eddy boys and has many friends who join the chorus in extending congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Alberts will reside in Eddy.  
The 4th of July celebration in Eddy will be the grandest event in the history of the valley. Several hundred visitors are expected and a general good time is in store for all who attend. The Eddy fire department has never yet made a failure in any of its undertakings and now that a special effort is being made for the celebration success will crown the event. Special trains will be run from Pecos City and Roswell, arriving here about 8:30 a. m.  
The Methodist church has been wired and fixed up for electric lights, which will add to the appearance of the church as well as to the comfort of the congregation during the warm weather. Rev. Sessions is a hustler and has done much during his work here to straighten the church out, spiritually and financially. He is one of the best preachers in the New Mexico conference, a sociable and pleasant young man, and it is to be hoped that he will remain in Eddy another year.  
As a special meeting of the Eddy fire department, held Monday evening, the chief and assistant chief were appointed a committee to select two running teams for the horse races on July 4th. The department also elected President Jno. Franklin as a delegate to the New Mexico Volunteer Firemen's Association convention, which convenes at Albuquerque July 2nd. It was also decided by the department to lease the stand privileges to the highest and best bidder.

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Chief Miller and Assistant Chief Windom, as a committee appointed by the fire department, have selected running teams for the horse race July 4th. The teams will be as follows:  
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R. S. Motter H. Olinemus  
Thos. Kerr Geo. Tracy  
I. C. Sanchez Jesse Hancock Jr.  
E. Fox Chas. Murphy  
Chas. Greene, Captain.  
SECOND TEAM.  
J. E. Winslow J. D. Schwimmer  
Add. Teeple E. Halecom  
Tom Jones H. Gilmore  
Geo. Lucas Geo. Duncan  
Frank Lewis Alex Rogers  
Ed. Robinson, Captain.  
The teams are composed of good runners and the event will be something worth going to see.  
Word has been received and it is now a settled fact that the Midland base ball nine will be here Saturday morning of this week to cross bats with the Eddy boys. The Midland nine is said to be the best in western Texas, which means that they are ball players. Arrangements are now being made to receive the visitors in grand style, the ball ground is being put in good shape, the grand stand fixed up and other details attended to. The game will be called at 1:30 sharp Saturday afternoon and a good and well played game will follow. The Midland boys will arrive on Saturday's train and the Eddy nine will take them in charge and see that nothing is neglected in providing for the comfort and pleasure of the visitors, who will probably be here July 4th and play the winning team in the game of Roswell vs. Eddy.  
The fighting editor is in and ready to fight any individual who has his feelings spread all over creation for the press to step on. We wear the garb of a pugilist; have thrown away all feelings of sympathy for soft-headed fools and the next man who attempts to take revenge on the editor of this paper will be treated to a gentle reminder that editors have to be respected as well as other people.—Ex.  
The party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Miss Walker, Prof. Gilmore and others, which left here a couple of weeks ago for an outing in the mountains, returned Saturday. While in the mountains the party had their tents, provision, bedding, ammunition, etc., destroyed by fire and they were compelled to return to town.  
W. W. Anderson, fell from his wagon yesterday and broke his left thigh. He was unloading wood when the horses became frightened and started to run and in attempting to catch the lines he fell to the ground.  
A good rain fell Monday afternoon, which was the first rain this season. In fact it was the only rain we have had since early in November, 1895. The rain was general, west, south and east.  
Rev. T. F. Sessions will go to Hagerman, Saturday, and preach for the people at that place Sunday. Consequently there will be no preaching services at the Methodist church Sunday.  
J. H. Salyer, of Georgetown, Texas, came in yesterday morning. He was en-route to Lower Pecos, where he has a brother who is very low with consumption.  
Rev. E. Brantley will preach, both morning and evening, in the fire department rooms on next Sabbath; also in Otis school house at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Eugene Menu and Miss Ida Fair were united in marriage at 8:30 last evening at the residence of Dr. A. A. Hearup, Rev. T. F. Sessions officiating.  
Some enterprising person could make money by putting in several row boats on the lake above Hagerman dam and rent them by the hour.  
Another wedding is on tap. Wonder how such good luck happens to some people, while others make such dismal failures.  
There will be at least two if not three expert bicycle riders from Roswell who will enter the race July 4th.  
Thos. Gardner, the well known sheepman of Seven Rivers, came in on Tuesday's train from the south.  
Mrs. Jno. Milfred, of Otis, is visiting this week with Mrs. Williams at Lake McMillan.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gilbert are in town to day from their Pecos ranch.  
Presiding in the Otis school house Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.  
Jim Wright has opened his blacksmith shop on Main street.  
M. Toller, Austin, Texas, registered at the Windsor yesterday.  
Candidates in Eddy are as thick as mosquitoes are in Florida.

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